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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jon A. Wolff,)
James E. Hagstrom, Sean D. Monahan,)
Paul M. Slattum, David B. Rozema and)
Vladimir G. Budker)

Serial No.: 09/881,326)

Filed: 06/14/2001)

Group Art Unit: 1636)

Examiner: William Sandals

For: Intravascular Delivery of Non-Viral Nucleic Acid

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

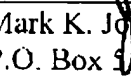
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, for two months from March 12, 2003, to May 12, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form accompanies this petition authorizing payment to the Commissioner in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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